The Director
Central Intelligence Agency

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Washington, D.C. 20505

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The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye, Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In your letter of 15 December 1977, (Reference Q#1201), you requested a status report concerning the Agency's efforts to identify and locate individuals who may have been the unwitting subjects of drug-testing sponsored by CIA in the 1950s and 1960s as part of Project MKULTRA. As you have indicated, I stated in my testimony before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on 3 August 1977, that I intended to work closely with the Attorney General, and to provide him with whatever materials he might deem necessary, to determine whether it would be practicable to undertake an effort to identify any of these individuals and how best to fulfill whatever responsibility might be determined to rest with the government in this regard.

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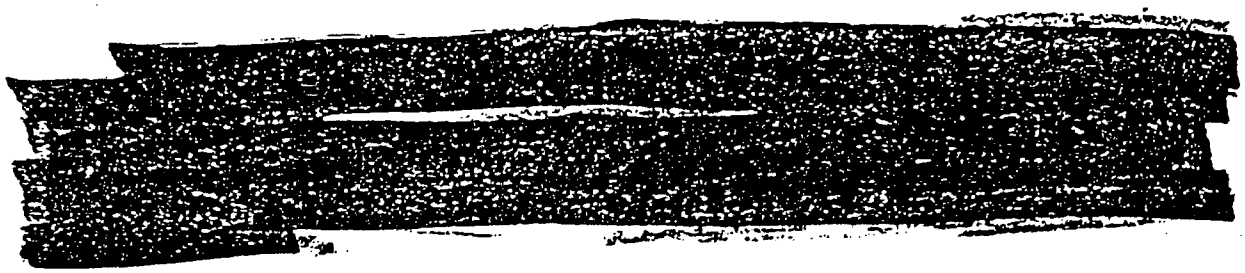

While the resolution of this problem has taken far longer than could have been anticipated, this delay is a reflection of the novelty and degree of difficulty of the issues which appeared to require resolution prior to initiating a program of this nature. We shall advise you further as soon as we have received the response of the Department of Justice and are in a position to act upon its conclusions.

Sincerely,

Frank C. Carlucci
Acting Director